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RE: REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE); PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**TRANSMITTAL****(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)**

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)*

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First Named Inventor	Ayahito KOJIMA, et al.		
Application No.	09/929,049	Group Art Unit	2675
Filing Date	August 15, 2001	Examiner	Chanh Duy Nguyen
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	9924
Title of Invention	A DISPLAY APPARATUS HAVING VARIABLE DISPLAY BRIGHTNESS, CONTROLLABLE BY VARYING THE NUMBER OF TIMES OF LIGHT EMISSION IN EACH CELL OF A DISPLAY FRAME (AS AMENDED)		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.



Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

2.

Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other

		BASIC FEE		\$	790.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of <u>October 26, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$430); 3 months (\$980); 4 months (\$1,530); 5 months (\$2,080)):					\$110.00
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)					
Total of above Calculations =				\$	900.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).					
TOTAL FEES DUE =				\$	900.00
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status: a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed.					
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:					
6. METHOD OF PAYMENT					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ \$ is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" of <u>\$900.00</u> to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)					
7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935.					
8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS					
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9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED					
NAME		H. J. Staas		REGISTRATION NO.	22,010
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